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In re Application of Dieter BUSCH

Application Number 09/729,422

Filed 12/05/2000

For ERGONOMIC, INTERFERENCE SIGNAL-REDUCING POSITION MEASUREMENT PROBE FOR MUTUAL ALIGNMENT OF BODIES

Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner T.M. Reis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$200/\$400) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$460/\$920) \$460.00
- ☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$720/\$1440) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$980/\$1960) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380(741124-63).  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

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